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Overview of Recent Data Work in France, Japan, Germany, and the Russian Federation

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Recent Data Work in France

- **Mohamed Eid (CEA-Saclay) sends his regards**
 - He is continuing his theoretical work on piping reliability
- **John How is now coordinating the remote participation aspects of European fusion, as well as operating Tore Supra**
 - He wishes to support this task, but funding is limited; they will publish operating experience articles as their time and budgets allow
 - John met with Sergio Ciattaglia in late 2001 to discuss tokamak record keeping

Recent Data Work in Japan

- **Tetsukuni Oikawa, a long-time task participant, is now working on an assignment for fission safety. We wish Oikawa-san well in his new assignment.**
- **Our new Task 5 contact in Japan is Dr. Satoshi Konishi.**
- **Dr. Konishi could not attend. He mentioned that the data collection program at the Tritium Processing Laboratory (TPL) at Tokai is continuing.**
 - **The initial data comparison between TPL and the US Tritium Systems Test Assembly data were very favorable**
 - **This comparison work should continue, to support tritium plant safety studies**

Recent Data Work in Germany

- **Two of our valued colleagues, Horst Schnauder and Rolf Bünde, have retired. Their technical insight and good humor enriched this task. They will be missed.**
- **Dr. Mihaela Ionescu-Bujor at the Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe is interested in participating in our task, filling Horst's position as a German representative.**
- **Dr. Ionescu-Bujor could not attend this meeting but will try to attend the next task meeting.**
- **There is no report on any recent data work from Germany.**

Recent Data Work in the Russian Federation

- Our Task 5 contact for the RF is Dmitri Kurbatov from Kurchatov Institute
- Dr. Kurbatov asked Dr. Mikhail Subbotin (also from Kurchatov Institute) to attend our meeting
 - They had planned to present *Russian issue on the conception to build component failure rate data of the ITER construction elements*, by B. Kolbasov, D. Kurbatov and M. Subbotin
- Unfortunately for us, Dr. Subbotin had to organize the Third Meeting of ITER Negotiations (N-3) in Moscow, and the ITER Project Board meeting